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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: K. Nguyen |
| Yasuhiro SHIMADA et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2881 |
| Application No.: 09/819,669 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 3218 |
| Filed: March 29, 2001 |) | |
| | : | Allowed: May 6, 2004 |
| For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY, |) | |
| METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME, | : | July 9, 2004 |
| CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE |) | |
| APPARATUS, AND DEVICE | : | |
| MANUFACTURING METHOD |) | |

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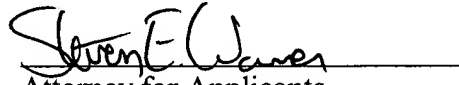
Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two (2) formal drawing sheets, corrected Figures 12 and 13, to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets currently on file in the above-identified application.

Figures 12 and 13 incorporate the changes requested by Applicants in a Request for Approval of Drawing Change filed June 10, 2003, which was subsequently approved by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability dated May 6, 2004.

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